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Heart Disease Followed Typhoid.

Mamie Eaton will be remembered by early settlers of McCook as a sister of Mrs. James A. Shepherd of our city. Recent word from Ellensburg, Washington, announces the death of her husband, J. D. Hill. He was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, when a heart complication suddenly carried him off. The wife is left with five young children.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Feb. 18, 1904:
Alexander, Anna Manno, L. M. (2)
Balhr, Elsa Nosmade, B.
Baldrice, R. E. Peterson, J. P.
Joy, John Rinek, W. S.
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When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

A Puzzle Worth Having.

Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, New Jersey, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will mail to any one sending a two-cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass. It amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention this paper.

The Oldest Lawsuit.

A lawsuit which may probably be claimed as the oldest in the world is reported from the Trentina, says the London Mail. The two communes of Gallo and Foza have been for four centuries in litigation for the possession of an extensive tract of woodland which has assumed the character of a virgin forest, with trees of colossal size which no man dares to touch. Spots are still pointed out where 200 years ago the two communes fought pitched battles for the disputed wood. Apparently the Homeric struggle is as far from closing as ever.

Should Say, but Didn't.

He—I know your family doesn't like me, but will you be my wife?
She—Well, I should say not!
He (taken aback)—Whew! That's rather short.
She—I repeat, I should say not, but as a girl in love doesn't always say what she should I'll say "yes."—Philadelphia Press.

Their Treasure of a Cook.

Miss—Don't forget, Katy, that the Mugginses are coming to dinner tonight.
Katy—Ah, don't let that bother ye, now. I'll just do my worst. They'll never trouble ye again.—Boston Globe.

If Ponce de Leon had ever seen a sixty-year-old American at a circus he would never have wasted all that time and money looking for the fountain of perpetual youth.—Baltimore American.

A Jaunt to Old Mexico.

On February 18th the Burlington will run a personally conducted excursion from Lincoln to Old Mexico and return. This is a rare opportunity to see the "Egypt of the Western Hemisphere" at minimum cost. Early intimation of your intention to accompany this party is necessary. For full information write to G. W. Bonnell, City Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Lincoln, Neb. 2-5-2t

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday morning subject, "Water." Evening subject, "Solomon's Experience." All cordially invited.

W. C. GERMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "For God." In the evening Rev. G. L. Hosford will speak on "The Testimony of Nineteen Centuries to the Man of Galilee."

GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Evangelistic sermons at both morning and evening services. Excellent music. All welcome.
C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. J. A. Yarger, sup't. Class meeting at 12, Chas. Enoch, leader. Junior League at 3, Mrs. H. A. Beale, sup't. Epworth League at 7 p. m., Jorill Stewart, leader. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Sufficient Grace." Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Official board meets next Monday night at Brother Enoch's. Sunday-school next Sunday in South McCook at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3.

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

A union Sunday-school has been organized in East McCook, and it is a pleasure to note that it is being well attended and that considerable interest is being manifested by the children and adults in that part of the city in the sessions, which are held every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Big Output First Year.

Longmont, Colo., Feb. 13.—The Longmont sugar factory sliced the last beet at 12:50 o'clock this morning. Fifty of the men at the factory formed a pool Monday by putting in \$1 each and the one who guessed nearest the time the last beet would be sliced was to get the pool.

Frank Schumaker made the guess that won, but he sold his chance to Gerry Light, who gets the pool.

The plant commenced to cut beets December 17, 1903. Since that time it has run through 55,000 tons, making about \$5,000 sacks of sugar.

Another R. F. D. For This County.

April 1st another rural free delivery route will be established for Redwillow county. The telegraph announces the following particulars: "Lebanon, Red Willow county, length of route, twenty-nine and one-half miles; area covered, fifty square miles; population served, 565; number of houses on route, 113."

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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